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Our Foreign Relations.

The following is reprinted from the editorial columns of Successful Farming, and represents to views of the Reporter as well as many persons—Republicans and Democrats—throughout the states:

The country was so thoroughly convinced by the partisan barnstormers that the affairs in Europe were none of our business that we voted to repudiate the treaty and league of nations. It sounded fine to some in a hot political campaign to bring out the warning of Washington against "entangling alliances," but now that we as a nation are paying a big price for our aloofness, even the leaders of the go-it-alone policy are seeking a graceful way to change their attitude.

We have no foreign market to speak of because we have no real way to help solve the world's difficulties and hasten the day when everybody gets back to normal thinking and living and working. Everything hangs upon the settlement of world affairs. We have changed from an importing nation to an exporting nation, yet we expect the nations of the world to be our customers while we refuse to share world responsibilities. The farmers are paying the highest price for this national folly.

There would be less talk of emergency tariffs had we joined the league of nations at once and helped work out a plan to put the currency of all nations on a parity if not to par. Our financial advantage is our undoing commercially, for it attracts competitive trade that is worrying our manufacturers and farmers. To build a tariff wall at a time we seek world trade is a questionable procedure. There far better were money values of the nations more equal and trade unrestricted.

Crippled Children Given Aid.

Forty crippled children were given a thorough examination and recommendations for their cure or comfort offered by Dr. George B. Stull, a well known surgeon of Harrisburg, at the special clinic held recently under the auspices of the State College Red Cross chapter, at the Glenn Sanitarium, State College.

Joy was brought to more than a little tot, who, up to this time, had suffered needlessly through inability to secure the best of attention, and many parents are thankful that the Red Cross service section headed by Miss Helen K. Shipp, the executive secretary, was instrumental in securing the services of Dr. Stull.

Operations were recommended definitely in nine cases. Five of these will be cared for by Dr. Stull in Harrisburg, two can be performed at the Bellefonte Hospital, and in two cases Dr. Stull recommended that the patients be sent to Dr. Rugh, a bone specialist at the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia. One other spinal case may be accommodated at the North American Sanitarium in New Jersey. Arrangements were made for X ray examinations in two cases, and in one case an X-ray photo was taken immediately so that Dr. Stull might be able to give an immediate diagnosis. One boy was referred to a Philadelphia eye specialist and another to a throat specialist. A definite medical follow-up was recommended in cases, and placements in training schools in two. In ten out of forty no treatment was recommended. Five cases are corrective with brace only, and measurements were taken by a representative of a brace manufacturing company in Harrisburg.

Fourteen of the children came from the jurisdiction of the Bellefonte Red Cross chapter, and twenty-six from the State College territory. The follow-up care, hospital arrangements and treatment will be under the direction of Miss Shipp and the two chapter nurses.

The clinic was observed by seven physicians, including Drs. Locke, of Bellefonte, Seibert, of Bellefonte and Yearick, of Centre Hall, Dr. Kurtz, from Howard, sent in three cases. Mrs. Jones, the State College nurse, and Miss Royer, the Bellefonte nurse, attended the clinic and assisted in preparing the children for examination. Mrs. J. Ben Hill, the chapter chairman, and Mrs. R. I. Weber assisted in handling the children.

The operating room was used for the clinic and two operating tables kept busy as the surgeon went from one to the other to make the examinations. Dr. and Mrs. Stull drove up from Harrisburg and stayed over in State College until Sunday morning. The Red Cross feels greatly indebted to Dr. Stull for his generosity in giving his time and service. His attitude toward the work is particularly fine, officials say, and he is apparently well satisfied if he can be instrumental in restoring some of the children to a more normal condition. It is possible that another clinic may be planned for the early fall.

Salmon and Milk Cause Death.

Emma Catherine, the three-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Voyzey, of near Phillipsburg, died at the Cottage hospital, Phillipsburg, where she had been taken following a severe attack of illness. She was a victim of ptomaine poisoning from eating salmon and drinking milk.

NEED OF SPIRITUAL RECONSTRUCTION IS GREAT.

Sunday School Forces of America to Engage in Campaign to Increase Attendance and Reach All Parts of World.

United Sunday School forces of North America are engaged in a very definite campaign to enlarge Sunday School attendance in America and to help introduce the Sunday School program to all parts of the world.

The thirty-two national denominational Sunday School Boards, the World's Sunday School Association and the International Sunday School Association represent the leadership of this campaign. All recognize that there is a spirit of immorality and lawlessness at work in our country which imperils our homes and our churches and all that we hold most dear in our civilization.

Roger Babson, the business statistician says, "This condition can be remedied only by a strong current of religious education." Practically every nation of the world field is asking for the introduction of our American Sunday School. Changed world conditions, such as the birth of new democracies and the breaking of state church power as in Central Europe, Turkey, and Russia, have opened wide new doors of opportunity which we should enter at once. The Orient has already been opened as well as other parts of the world, so at present practically the whole world is imploring us for help to extend the blessings of our Sunday School.

A more enlightened civilization can only be secured thru a better spiritually trained childhood. It is true but true that the world's childhood of today will control the world's destiny tomorrow, and the proximity of nations today makes the world a great neighborhood, so that to safeguard posterity we must spiritually nurture and religiously train the children of the whole world.

On Sunday, July 3rd, every Sunday School in Pennsylvania is being asked to contribute towards a special fund for the International and World's Associations to enable them to meet the full responsibility of the united Sunday School forces in this era of crisis and unusual opportunity. A joint committee, representing the denominational Boards and Association, with Mr. Allan Sutherland, Philadelphia, as the chairman, are sending out letters to all Superintendents in Pennsylvania, asking them to contribute to this fund. Associated with him are Dr. Gilbert Brunk, of the American Baptist Board of Publication; H. McAfee Robinson, of the Presbyterian Board; W. C. Landes, General Secretary of the Pennsylvania Association. Hon. John Wanamaker is President of the World's Sunday School Association. Mr. Percy L. Craig is President of the Pennsylvania Association.

Every Sunday School and everyone interested in the stabilizing of Christian civilization should favorably reply to this statesmanlike movement. Pennsylvania Sunday Schools have done their full part in behalf of every patriotic appeal. Surely they will not fail to support the very movement of which they are a part and which promises so much in behalf of world peace and happy international relationships.

Coming Back to the States.

Nedson W. Keller, of Linden Hall, who for nearly a year has been in Roumania as an athletic director, is expected to reach his home about August 1st. He is one of thirty-six former American officers who have been engaged in physical instruction in that country, and the government, anticipating trouble, has been releasing the Americans one by one and permitting them to go home. According to a recent letter received by Mr. Keller's mother, at Linden Hall, Mr. Keller is now in Paris where he is completing his final reports, and hopes to be permitted to visit numerous places of interest, including Jerusalem, before starting for the States. There is some doubt, however, of this privilege being granted, inasmuch as the Roumanian government, having made itself responsible for his protection while under its care, does not wish to see him exposed to unnecessary dangers.

Big Summer Session at Penn State.

The twelfth annual summer session for public school teachers at the Pennsylvania State College started on Monday with the largest enrollment in its history. President John M. Thomas delivered the welcoming address at the opening session on Tuesday morning. An attendance of 1500 is expected, which is several hundred more than last year. The courses have been extended for nine weeks for this session, though some will remain only for the usual six weeks' period ending August the 6th.

County Treasurer L. Frank Mayes recently returned from the annual Shriner's convocation at Des Moines, Iowa.

Father wouldn't be worried if a vacation were all they were to spend.

THE "RAIDING PARSON" DEAD.

Overwork in Enforcing the "Dry" Law in all Parts of the State Proves More Than He Could Bear.

The Rev. Robert E. Johnson, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who as a federal prohibition agent in Pennsylvania, became known as the "Raiding Parson," died at his home in Philadelphia on Friday, the result it was said, of the strenuous work in keeping after violators of the liquor law. He was fifty-eight years old, and death was due to overwork and exhaustion.

Mr. Johnson became a prohibition agent last year and conducted raids in many parts of the state and had numerous exciting experiences. He came up to Centre county on one occasion within the past year and "cleaned up" at Bellefonte, seizing a large quantity of booze and causing the arrest of several hotel men. During this time he was pastor of Twenty-ninth street church in Philadelphia, but recently was given leave of absence by the Philadelphia conference to continue his work as a prohibition agent.

He had been ill since March, although he had several times arisen from his bed to prosecute his duties. Almost his last words were:

"I have fought a good fight. I am only sorry I cannot live to complete it."

He was called by John F. Kramer, former national prohibition enforcement commissioner, the "most efficient prohibition enforcement agent in the country."

At his bedside when he died were his widow, Mrs. Lucy Davenport Johnson, and his daughter, Miss Ruth Johnson, twenty. Another daughter, Miss Irene Johnson, is in Italy, in charge of the Y. W. C. A. headquarters, at Florence.

Borough Road Oiled.

The State's big oiler, on Monday, spread a heavy oil on the main road through the borough limits. The oiling was followed by a sprinkling of "chips."

No Paper Next Week.

There will be no paper issued from this office next week, which is the week of the Fourth, thus conforming with a custom long in vogue. This semi-annual "breathing spell" is essential and is thoroughly enjoyed by the office force.

Farmers' Week Notes.

The annual June Farmers' Week at the Pennsylvania State College school of agriculture and experiment station last week was the most successful ever held.

Several thousand farmers dropped their urgent work to spend at least one day driving over the college farms and experiment plots to see the hundred attractions prepared for the occasion.

Great interest was displayed in the new wheat raised at the experiment station, "Pennsylvania 44." The college will have several hundred bushels for seed distribution in small lots.

One of the unusual sights for this year was a perfect stand of potatoes in a college field planted with Michigan disease-free seed. Planting there was a trifle later than usual, showing that the poor stands throughout the state are largely due to the unfavorable weather conditions of early spring.

The usual early summer conference for the college agricultural extension men was held on Saturday. County agents attended and completed plans for their summer programs in their respective counties. Each agent engaged specialists for the various projects he has planned.

The boy and girl club members and vocational school pupils had the time of their lives from Monday until Thursday when they contended for the championship stock judging prizes. Over 200 were present and as soon as they arrived home began writing of their experiences for special prizes offered by the "Pennsylvania Farmer" and the "National Stockman and Farmer."

One of the greatest attractions at the college during Farmers' Week was the livestock display. Purebred poultry, dairy cows, beef cattle, hogs, sheep and horses came in for their share of admiration. The purebred Percheron filly that weighed 1450 pounds at one year of age was seen by every visitor.

"THE PERILS OF CATHOLICISM"

Hear this timely subject,
SUNDAY AFTERNOON
2:30, at the
LUTHERAN CHURCH
By the Pastor.

REV. M. C. DRUMM

Some awful facts will be laid bare.

THE DEATH RECORD.

REIFSNYDER.—Mrs. Sarah Reifsnnyder passed away very peacefully at the home of her son, John Reifsnnyder, at Linden Hall, Wednesday of last week at midnight. A few weeks ago she was stricken with paralysis, which marked the beginning of the end of her earthly existence. She was born in the eastern part of Centre county, in 1843, and at the time of her death was aged seventy-eight years, three months and 21 days. Her husband, William Reifsnnyder, preceded her in death nine years ago. Practically the entire life of the deceased was spent in Millheim, removing to Linden Hall three years ago to make her home with her son. Early in life she joined the Evangelical church. A kind friend and a royal neighbor are qualities which endeared her to all who knew her. Besides the son mentioned above, there remain three other children: Evan, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Catherine Tressler, of Linden Hall, and Harper R.; address not known. Funeral services were held Saturday morning, conducted by Rev. Bingman. The body was conveyed to Millheim and laid to rest in the Union cemetery.

LINGLE.—Mrs. Florence Lingle, widow of Howard Lingle, passed away at her home at Colyer on Sunday morning at six o'clock. She had been a great sufferer for a number of years, and two years ago underwent an operation for the removal of an immense tumor. Following this operation cancer of the liver developed, finally terminating in her death.

Deceased was aged fifty-six years and was born near Potters Mills, her maiden name being Florence Mitenherder. Her husband passed to the beyond three years ago, and there are no surviving children; no brothers or sisters of the deceased remain.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday morning and burial was made in the cemetery adjoining the Evangelical Association church, near Colyer. Rev. Maneval was the officiating minister.

McCLENNAN.—Eleanor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. McClellan, died at the parental home at Potters Mills, on Thursday night, after being seized with convulsions due to the child's cutting teeth. The child was aged one year on April 1st, last, and really never enjoyed good health from birth. Funeral services were held Monday morning and the body conveyed to the Woodlawn cemetery, Milroy, for interment.

BUBB.—John Bubb, a highly respected citizen of Millheim, passed peacefully to the spirit world on Monday forenoon of last week, aged seventy-seven years, six months and four days.

Mr. Bubb was in feeble health for a number of years, and during his residence in Millheim, about four years, he was an invalid and was seldom physically able to move about. During the past month he took but little nourishment.

His wife, who before marriage was Jane Stoner, and three daughters—Mrs. H. H. Leitzell and Mrs. L. P. Bower, both of Millheim, and Mrs. Harry Bible, of Altoona—survive, also a sister, Mrs. John Martz, of Centre Hall, and nine grandchildren.

He was a consistent member of the Reformed church since early manhood. Funeral services were held Thursday forenoon, and were conducted by Rev. F. H. Daubenspeck. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery.

THOMAS.—Z. D. Thomas, an aged and highly esteemed resident of Aaronsburg, and the only surviving brother of our townsman, Aaron Thomas, died Tuesday evening of last week following a stroke of paralysis suffered in the morning, aged seventy-years, one month and twenty-five days. His health was failing for several years but the end came unexpectedly.

Mr. Thomas was born in Haines township and spent his entire life in that section. For many years he taught school during the winters and worked at the carpenter trade during the summers. He was never married and for a number of years his niece, Miss Rebecca Snyder, kept house for him. He was one of a family of six children, a brother Aaron Thomas, of Centre Hall, being the last survivor. Funeral services and burial were held at Aaronsburg Friday afternoon.

Died in the West.

Mrs. J. M. Woodring, a Potter township native, died at Doland, South Dakota, on the 10th. She was born at Centre Hill, Centre county, on May 2nd, 1849, and at the age of seven years, moved with her parents to Rock Grove, Ill. In 1868 she was married to J. M. Woodring, and the couple resided in various parts of the west, for nearly forty years in the Dakotas.

On the same Fourth we will merely take a day off. On the old "insane" Fourth we took a few fingers off.

Teacher-Training Class Exercises at Farmers Mills.

This (Thursday) evening an interesting program will be rendered in the Union church at Farmers Mills, on the occasion of the graduation of those who have finished the teacher-training lessons. The exercises begin at 7:30 o'clock, and the program is as follows:

Hymn by the choir—No 54. Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. M. C. Drumm.

Hymn, No 21—"It pays to serve Jesus" Essay, "The Personality of the Teacher"—Miss Sarah Rishel.

Essay, "The Teacher's Responsibility"—Harry Bartges.

Solo, by Miss Ruth Rachau. Essay, "Working for the Future"—Miss Alma Zerby.

Essay, "The Rewards of a Teacher"—Robert Rishel.

Duet, Ralph Hagan and Jay Rachau. Essay, "The Modern Sunday School"—Miss Sara Zerby.

Commencement address, Rev. John E. Rine, Pastor English Lutheran church, Minerville, Pa.

Presentation of diplomas by Rev. M. C. Drumm.

Hymn 61—"He Must Reign." Benediction.

Birthday Dinner for D. K. Geiss.

On June 23, D. K. Geiss, formerly a resident of Centre Hall, now living in Philadelphia, passed his eighty-second birthday.

To celebrate the event, his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Miller, invited him to her home in Glendale, where she served a dinner in his honor.

Mr. Geiss is still enjoying perfect health and is a remarkably well preserved man for his age. He looks just the same as he did when in the prime of life; he still has the step and the vitality of a much younger man; his mind is just as alert as ever; his interest in matters pertaining to the government and to public affairs is keen and critical; his knowledge of men and of things is broad and accurate.

Besides Mr. Geiss and Mr. and Mrs. Miller, there were present: Miss Elsie Geiss, a daughter, of Philadelphia; George Geiss and Miss Martha Geiss, grandchildren, of Bellefonte; Miss Genevieve Miller, of Glendale, and W. F. Ziegler, of Madisonburg.

That Mr. Geiss may continue to enjoy health and continued longevity amid all the good things that life affords was and is the wish of those who know him and have enjoyed his hospitality.

Defeated at Pine Grove Mills.

The local baseball team lost a hard fought game at Pine Grove Mills, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 5 to 4. Several costly errors in the infield turned victory into defeat, for with the exceptionally good pitching of Harry Gross, the game should have been won by the visitors hands down. Besides the pitching of Gross, one of the bright spots in the afternoon's play was a three-base hit by Keller, of Centre Hall, who scored two on base and a moment later scored himself on a daring run home when the third baseman permitted a thrown ball to get away only a few feet. The hit tied the score, but in the next inning—the ninth—Pine Grove Mills put the winning run over, scoring a runner from third who should have been retired on an easy out.

The score by innings:
Pine Grove Mills—3 1 0 0 0 0 1—5
Centre Hall—0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0—4

Community Picnic at Centre Hall.

The committee in charge of the annual community picnic for Centre Hall, at a recent meeting, selected the first Saturday in August—the 6th—as the time for holding the picnic, which as usual, will be on Grange Park. Committees on sports, etc., are working out a program of amusements which will provide pleasure and fun for everybody. Prizes will be awarded winners in races, etc.

The Siglerville, Mifflin county, band has already been engaged to be here on that day.

Two Injured as Auto Plunges Into Creek.

Ralph M. Hooven and Sydney Miller, both of Tyrone, figured in a peculiar automobile accident while enroute from Tyrone to Bellefonte about 10.30 o'clock last Wednesday night. The men were driving along the state road and on reaching the Snow Shoe intersection and nor being familiar with the route the car missed the concrete bridge and plunged over the bank into the shallow creek.

Hooven, who was driving, was seriously injured and was removed to the Bellefonte hospital. Miller received several cuts about the face but was able to be about the next day. The machine, which was badly damaged, is the property of George Henninger, of Tyrone, who had loaned it to the young men to make the trip.

There is no longer any question about the Philippines being truly Americanized. They are in debt.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

No paper next week.
To-morrow is the first day of July.
Let us have a glorious—but sane—Fourth.

Dr. D. K. Musser visited relatives and friends in Aaronsburg, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ripka and family visited relatives at St. Thomas, Franklin county, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Getchell and family, of Greensburg, visited Mrs. Getchell's parental home the past week.

Harry W. Harper caught a nice string of trout in Penns creek last Thursday. The largest one measured fifteen inches.

Miss Esther Gilbert, of Wyoming, is a guest of the I. A. Sweetwood family, and will attend the Bramhall-Sweetwood wedding to-day (Thursday).

The Centre County Teachers' Institute will be held the week beginning September 6th, which is the same week as the Grange Encampment and Fair.

James Fetterolf has added an on-and-off attachment to his electric light sign in front of his garage, which has the effect of drawing greater attention to the sign.

Mrs. A. E. Kerlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kerlin made a trip to State College, last Thursday, where all three were fitted up with glasses by Dr. J. V. Foster.

June bridegrooms saved fifty cents by having the knot tied in the month of roses. On July 1st the State tax of 50 cents on marriage license will go effect.

Russel Knight, who has been firing at the Bradford & Co. mill, has accepted a good position in a tire factory in Akron, Ohio, and left for that place a few days ago.

The old kerosene lights were brought from the attic last Thursday night because trouble at the power plant left us without any current. Who would want to go back to the old way of lighting?

Mrs. William B. Kerr, of Odgen, Utah, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bible, in Phoenixville, as well as other relatives and friends in the east. Mrs. Kerr was formerly Miss Joyce Bible.

During one of the night sessions of the local Chautauqua, a thief was operating on the outside among the string of autos and removed a rim and tire from the back of H. G. Strohmeier's car, carried along as an extra.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson motored from their home in Hartford, Connecticut, to Centre Hall, reaching here on Wednesday of last week. They will spend a short time at the Brisbin home. The Reporter is glad to note a marked improved condition in Mr. Robertson's health.

Messrs. Clyde and George Condo returned to their homes in the Pittsburg district after having been at the old home just east of Centre Hall for a week, during which time the Condo house was painted, having previously been re-sided and otherwise improved. The latter Mr. Condo is employed by a large supply house at Forbes Roads, and the former conducts a meat market at Vandergrift. Both are making good.

Potato spraying is on in full swing in practically every county in the state on a larger scale than ever before attempted. It is estimated by Pennsylvania State College specialists who are cooperating with growers throughout the state, that at least 10,000 acres of potatoes in the state will be sprayed this season. There are now thirty-one Penn State agricultural students spraying for as many growers in fifteen counties, and twenty-six groups of farmers in eighteen counties have their own cooperative spraying machines in operation.

Dewart Milk Products Co. Files Big Counter Claim.

Setting forth a counter claim for \$87,000 for alleged failure to deliver sugar, the Dewart Milk Products Company was filed an answer to the suit of the Franklin Sugar Refining Company, of Philadelphia, which seeks to recover \$37,000 from the Dewart concern for alleged breach of contract.

The refining corporation alleges that the Milk Products Company declined shipments of sugar it had contracted for at 22 cents a pound when the market fell to seven cents a pound.

The creamery concern now asserts that the refiners "fell down" on deliveries when sugar was hard to get, causing a large loss of business, with a monetary value of \$87,000. The Dewart Company declares that the refiners insisted on booking orders nine months ahead without authority, and despite the fact that the price of raw sugar had broken, the Franklin corporation insisted that the price of sugar would remain high and urged customers to enter into contracts for the product far in the future.